Curtis 6

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My dear Dr Gray.

I have now no duplicates of this Delphinium 487. I would send what I have in my Herb. but I think would not help much as there is no fruit which is the chief consideration, I suppose. I will get it to send this fall or earlier if desirable. It blooms in July.—

It is one finest species 5-7 feet high; in my plants from a stout root, in moist but not wet soil. Limited in distribution so far as I have observed. Flowers bright blue in a long-peduncled raceme, which is

simple & much [illegible]. Will try and get [illegible] spec. for this [illegible].

There is a question as to whether U. de comm & ind [illegible] as you have it from me is the true form or no. - When you come to it I would be glad to know.

I expect to put in the entire season botanizing; something I have never yet been able to do. Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of pleurisy. I still have a cough which I fear has come to stay. So as I am not able to work I shall take my provisions & press to and over the mountains & plains which I am will not be the best way to gain health.

Very truly yours

Asa Gray